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NEWPORT NEWS

Negro Soldier Ordered to Shoot a Citizen.

Reported to an Officer Who Paid No Attention to It—Mid Kelly's Arrest—Holmes Church to Call a Pastor—Briefs.

Newport News, Va., March 17.—Quite an exciting episode occurred on pier 5 shortly after the baggage and equipment of the Eighth Illinois was unloaded from the lighter, and only for the coolness of two of the Chesapeake and Ohio officials and the prompt action of a sensible colored soldier, a shooting scrape which might have resulted in a tragedy and even more serious results was averted.

A colored sergeant of one of the companies recklessly ordered one of his men to shoot Superintendent of Piers J. P. Harrison over a trifling incident that happened while Mr. Harrison attempted to enforce the rules of the company in reference to smoking on the piers.

The soldier, it is said, was in the act of loading his gun, when he was prevented from obeying the order by one of his comrades. In the excitement which followed, there being five armed negro soldiers in the party and one hundred and fifty soldiers on the pier, Superintendent Harrison sensibly left the scene, not being armed and not desiring to cause any trouble among the troops, who had enough whiskey in them to inspire meanness and would have taken advantage of the slightest cause to make a disgraceful scene.

The incident was reported to one of the officers of the regiment, but if any cognizance was taken of the action of the sergeant and the men under him it is not known.

SID KELLY'S ARREST.

Sid Kelly, the Lexington (Ky) man who was arrested yesterday upon a charge of feloniously shooting, came here not long ago and he told about the shooting affair, which occurred in Lexington. According to Kelly, he was justified in killing the man, but, as a matter of fact, did not hit him at all. He will be tried for attempted murder. When he discovered that he was wanted, he went around to the house of Chief of Police Harwood, in company with his employer, and gave himself up, saying that he was perfectly willing to go back to Kentucky without a requisition. The police here are inclined to believe Kelly's version of the affair and believe that he will be acquitted.

WILL CALL A PASTOR.

At the next meeting of the Presbytery of this district, at Holmes Church, in Accomac on April 11, a commission will be appointed to organize the new East End Presbyterian Church, and the congregation, as soon as it is organized, will call a pastor.

The church has now a membership of about fifty, which is more than Rev. E. T. Weirford found at the First Presbyterian Church when he came there some seven years ago. This church now has about 340 communicants, and is growing as the days go by.

Rev. Dr. Brooke, the synodical evangelist, is still conducting the services at the East End Church, and will probably continue to do so until the church is organized.

TOLD IN A PARAGRAPH.

The Executive Committee of the Seaboard Medical Association of Virginia and North Carolina, an influential body which was only organized in January of last year, has selected Newport News as the place for holding the next convention in January of 1900.

City Sergeant Spencer, of Williamsburg, arrived in the city this morning from Williamsburg to secure T. J. Leach, the man who is wanted in that city for passing a worthless check. Sergeant Spencer will return this afternoon with his prisoner.

THE UNITED STATES TRANSPORT.

The United States transport Sedgewick will take on 1,200 tons of coal here before returning to Cuba. The ship will probably get away sometime Sunday and will go directly to Havana.

BEDFORD BANK CASE.

COUNSEL FILE DEMURRER TO THE INDICTMENT—NOT SMALLPOX.

Lynchburg, Va., March 17.—The case of Thomas D. Berry and Chas. L. Mosby, who are charged with irregularities in connection with the defunct First National Bank of Bedford City, was called up to-day in the United States Court. Counsel for accused demurred to declaration on the ground of a misjoinder in the indictment, in that in some of the counts Berry and Mosby are charged jointly and in others separately. Judge Paul took time to consider the demurrer and set the case for the 4th day of the September term. Berry and Mosby were admitted to bail in the sum of \$5,000 each, with J. H.

FIRE WATER.

If most of Aborigines were alive to-day, they should sample the average saloon whiskey, they would have a right to term the doctored, impure stuff for sale "Fire Water"—it is nothing more or less. The average whiskey is full of fusel oil and other ingredients that set on fire the membrane of the throat and stomach and poison the blood.

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If Judge Paul sustains the demurrer it will end the case, as it has been over three years since the alleged irregularities were committed, and under the Federal law no new indictment could be found.

A doctor of Campbell county declares that the smallpox at Concord against which place Lynchburg has quarantined, is nothing but Cuban itch, and says that Lynchburg's action works an unnecessary hardship.

WILLIAM AND MARY.

PROGRAM OF PHILOMATHEN SOCIETY FOR SATURDAY NIGHT.

Williamsburg, Va., March 17.—The following interesting program will be given by the Philomathean Literary Society of William and Mary College in the chapel Saturday night:

Address by the president, D. B. Hebditch; declamation by J. H. Bonnevill, "Shinbones on Roller Skates," essay by L. M. Elswich, "Virginia," declamation by N. C. B. Anderson, "Spartacus to the Gladiators," oration by M. H. Copenhaver, "Fame and Honor." The subject for debate will be: Resolved, That American civilization is able to contend with the existing evils. The affirmative will be debated by George W. Guy; negative by Guy M. Cornett. The Philomathean Evening Star, a humorous paper, will be read by the editor-in-chief, C. N. Williams, of Norfolk.

FIRE IN FAIRFAX.

BARN AND CONTENTS AND ADJOINING BUILDINGS CONSUMED.

Glencaryn, Va., March 17.—Nearly \$15,000 of loss was sustained by Mr. Courtland E. Smith, of Fairfax county, as the result of a fire on his place, the Hampton stock farm, Thursday night.

The origin of the fire, which was discovered on the second floor of the large barn, is unknown, but it is thought to have been incendiary. Several fine adjoining buildings were totally destroyed, and four horses and several valuable cows perished in the flames. Limerick, the famous jumper, is among the horses lost. A number of fine horses stabled in the barn narrowly escaped death. Despite all efforts to stay the flames, the splendid barn is a total loss, and it is reported here that several narrow escapes of serious injury were made by the fire-fighters.

The Hampton stock farm is said to be one of the largest and best in the State, and Mr. Smith, who is a breeder of live stock, and well known in this section, will undoubtedly take active steps to replace the buildings. It is understood his loss is almost entirely covered by insurance.

Another Cabinet Officer.

Congress will soon be called upon to pass a law creating a new cabinet portfolio. This official will probably be known as Secretary of the Colonies. It will be his duty to look after the welfare of Cuba, Porto Rico, the Philippines and the Ladrones Islands, which were seized by the United States in our war with Spain. While he is attending to his duties, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will continue to attend to its duties of curing the sick of stomach, liver, blood and kidney disorders, just as it has been doing for over fifty years. Its greatest virtues are in building up run-down systems; in putting new life and vigor into the blood; in quieting and toning unstrung nerves; in overcoming dyspepsia, indigestion and constipation, and in driving out all malarial poisons and microbes that cause various forms of fever. Try a bottle if you feel "out of sorts."

THE EASTERN SHORE.

Bridgeton, Va., March 17.—One of our oldest colored men, Isaac Knost, lost his wife about six weeks ago, and not willing to live alone, married a girl of 20 years old, he being 90, after being a widower three weeks. His young wife succeeded, after two weeks' coaxing, in getting him to make a will leaving his little property to her. Two days later he died quite suddenly.

The oyster owners here are rushing their oysters as fast as possible, the season being nearly over, and so far the prices holding good.

As the season of the year when pneumonia, in grippe, sore throat, coughs, colds, catarrh, bronchitis and lung troubles are to be guarded against, nothing is a fine substitute, will "answer the purpose," or is "just as good" as One Minute Cough Cure. That is the one infallible remedy for all lung, throat or bronchial troubles. Insist vigorously upon having it if "something else" is offered you.

A Political Conversion.

Waynesville, Va., March 17.—Thursday marked an important event in the history of Sussex county politics. Mr. John B. Jarratt, treasurer of the county, who has held that office for twelve years, and who was elected as a Republican at the last two county elections, was here yesterday and announced his allegiance to the Democratic party and subscribed the required pledge and entered his name as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county treasurer in the Democratic primary, which will be held on April 22d, 1899.

"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggist handed him a bottle of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. Burrow-Martin Company.

ROANOKE.

EMPLOYMENT AGENCY FINED—COLLEGE PROMOTOR IN TROUBLE.

Roanoke, Va., March 17.—In the Police Court to-day the Roanoke Employment Agency was fined \$25. The proprietor is charged by a colored man named Penn with obtaining money under false pretenses. He claimed that he paid for a ticket to New York to secure a position, and when he reached there no one knew anything about the matter. The employment agency was represented by Hoge & Hoge and Lawyer Oliver represented Penn. Counsel for the defendant appealed to the Hustings Court.

Tom Breunhan has resigned his position with the Roanoke Machine Works and accepted a position with M. Forman, the clothier. Tom has a host of friends who will wish him success in his change of business.

Justice Evans, the colored promoter of \$1,000,000 colleges, was before the Police Court several days ago charged with "beating" a Mrs. Smith out of a board bill. Nick Saunders went on his bail for \$100.

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